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FOR YOUR INFORMATION AND GUIDANCE FOLLOWING ARE EXCERPTS
FROM DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN'S PRESS BRIEFING NOVEMBER 21,
1974:

QUOTE: Q. IN THE LIGHT OF YESTERDAY'S DISCUSSION ON THE
TWO INTERVIEWS GIVEN BY MR. SISCO, THERE HAVE BEEN REPORTS
TO THE EFFECT THAT BOTH THE INTERVIEW THAT HE GAVE TO USIA
ON MONDAY AND THE ONE HE GAVE TO NBC YESTERDAY WOULD BE
DISTRIBUTED SIMULTANEOUSLY BY USIA TO ITS MISSIONS ABROAD.

WHAT I WOULD LIKE TO KNOW IS WHETHER OR NOT THIS IS, (A),
A FACT; AND WHETHER USIA IS DUTY-BOUND TO DO THIS -- WHERE-
EVER IT DISTRIBUTES THE FIRST ONE IT WILL DISTRIBUTE THE
OTHER AT THE SAME TIME, WITH INSTRUCTIONS TO THE OFFICERS
CALLING ATTENTION TO BOTH -- OR WHETHER THEY'LL BE SENT OUT
BUT WITHOUT ANY INSTRUCTIONS -- IF, INDEED, THEY'RE GOING
TO BE SENT OUT AGAIN.

A. WELL, WE POSTED AN ANSWER TO THAT QUESTION YESTERDAY.

Q. I THINK YOU TOLD US THAT THEY WOULD BOTH BE DISTRIBUTED,

BUT JOE'S QUESTION GOES A LITTLE FURTHER. ARE THESE
POSTS REQUIRED TO USE BOTH, OR CAN THEY USE THEM SELEC-
TIVELY? I THINK THAT'S WHAT HE'S AFTER, AND I THINK
THAT'S AN IMPORTANT QUESTION.

A. WELL, I CAN SEE ALSO SOME VARIATIONS ON THE THEME. I
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THINK --

Q. I CAN SEE DIFFERENT ONES BEING PLAYED IN DIFFERENT
SORTS OF COUNTRIES.

A. NO. WELL, I CAN SEE ALL SORTS OF VARIATIONS ON THE
THEME OF YOUR QUESTION.

I THINK THE ESSENTIAL ANSWER TO THE QUESTION IS THAT THEY WILL BE SHOWN TOGETHER.

Q. REQUIRED THAT THEY BE SHOWN TOGETHER -- IS THAT IT?

A. I'LL CHECK SPECIFICALLY ON THE IMPLEMENTING DIRECTIVES.

Q. THIS MEANS THEN THAT THE PUBLIC HAS GOT TO TAKE A CHOICE ON WHICH VERSION IT LIKES?

A. I'M JUST GIVING YOU THE FACTS OF WHAT IS BEING DONE.

Q. WOULD WE BE ABLE TO GET AN ANSWER OUT OF THIS -- SAY, TOMORROW; AT THE BRIEFING TOMORROW -- OR, IF NOT, LATER TODAY? I SUGGEST THAT THIS --

A. YES. BUT IT'S MY UNDERSTANDING THAT THE TWO INTER-VIEWS WILL BE SHOWN TOGETHER.

NOW, I DON'T KNOW IF THE ENTIRE INTERVIEW -- YOU KNOW, BOTH -- WOULD BE SHOWN TOGETHER AT THE SAME TIME. THERE MIGHT BE A CERTAIN AMOUNT OF DUPLICATION.

Q. NOW, IN CONNECTION WITH THIS, I MIGHT POINT OUT THAT I WAS TOLD YESTERDAY BY A HIGH AUTHORITY IN THE DEPARTMENT THAT HE'S GOING TO MAKE DAMN SURE THAT THEY BOTH GO OUT TOGETHER. SO THIS IS WHAT RO7SES THE QUESTION AS TO WHETHER OR NOT AN ORDER HAS ACTUALLY GONE OUTTO THIS EFFECT.

A. WELL, THAT WAS MY UNDERSTANDING, THAT THE TWO WOULD BE GOING OUT TOGETHER AND WOULD BE SHOWN TOGETHER.

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Q. THE REQUIREMENT ON THE SHOWING THEM TOGETHER, ALL THIS.

A. I JUST HAVEN'T SEEN THE USIA DIRECTIVE.

Q. MY OTHER REQUEST TODAY IS WHETHER OR NOT WE CAN GET A COPY OF THE TEXT OF THE ADDRESS MADE BY MR. JONES AT THE UNESCO MEETING IN PARIS OR WHETHER YOU WOULD HELP US A LITTLE FURTHER BY PROVIDING US WITH A LIST OF THE VOTE BY COUNTRIES. AND CAN WE ASSUME THAT THE SCALI STATEMENT WILL BE AVAILABLE WHEN THIS BRIEFING IS OVER?

A. I CHECKED ON THE LAST PART OF YOUR QUESTION. WE'RE STILL WAITING FOR AMBASSADOR SCALI'S SPEECH. AS SOON AS WE HAVE IT WE WILL MAKE IT AVAILABLE TO YOU.

Q. AND THE JONES UNESCO SPEECH? AND THE CUTOFF OF FUNDS.

A. RIGHT. I WOULD LIKE TO MAKE A COMMENT ON THAT. I WOULD LIKE TO SAY THIS ABOUT OUR POSITION: WE VOTED AGAINST THIS RESOLUTION BECAUSE WE CONSIDER IT TO REPRESENT A HIGHLY UNDESIRABLE POLITICIZATION OF A UNITED NATIONS TECHNICAL AGENCY. WE REGRET THE ADOPTION OF THE RESOLUTION BECAUSE IT PUTS ONE OF THE UN'S PRINCIPAL BODIES ON A DANGEROUS PATH. THE RESOLUTION CUTS OFF UNESCO FUNDS FOR ISRAEL. I'M TALKING ABOUT THIS PARTICULAR VOTE. I BELIEVE THERE HAS BEEN ANOTHER VOTE MORE RECENTLY.

THE INTRODUCTION OF AND DEBATE ON RESOLUTIONS OF THIS KIND TENDS TO TRANSFORM A SCIENTIFIC, CULTURAL, AND EDUCATIONAL AGENCY INTO A POLITICAL FORUM OF THE MOST PARTISAN KIND, AND ARGUE SUCH REGULATIONS LEAD NOT TO COOPERATION BUT TO CONFRONTATION, WHICH SERIOUSLY DETRACTS FROM THE WORK OF UNESCO.

NOW, I WILL ALSO ATTEMPT TO GET THE SPECIFIC REMARKS OF OUR REPRESENTATIVE THERE FOR YOU.

Q. DO YOU KNOW HOW MUCH FUNDS ARE INVOLVED? AND ARE WE GOING TO DO ANYTHING ABOUT REPLACING THOSE FUNDS?

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A. WL, IT IS REALLY MORE A MATTER OF PRINCIPLE THAN MONEY. THE ACTUAL AMOUNT OF MONEY IS SMALL. IT AMOUNTS TO ABOUT \$26,000.

Q. ISN'T THE AMOUNT OF MONEY THAT IS CUT OFF SMALLER THAN ISRAELI'S CONTRIBUTION TO THE THING ACTUALLY?

A. THAT MIGHT WELL BE.

Q. IN OTHER WORDS, WE ARE NOT GOING TO DO ANY MAKING UP
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BECAUSE WE DON'T THINK THE MONETARY AMOUNT IS IMPORTANT?

A. YOU MEAN DIRECT BILATERAL ASSISTANCE BY THE UNITED STATES?

Q. YES.

A. I HAVEN'T HEARD ANY DISCUSSION ABOUT THAT.

Q. TALKING ABOUT MONEY, SOME MILLIONS OF DOLLARS ARE NOW FLOWING TO OTHER COUNTRIES, AND THE DOLLAR RESERVES OF

SOME COUNTRIES NOW EXCEED VIRTUALLY ALL THE OTHER COUNTRIES OF THE WORLD, POSSIBLY EVEN THE UNITED STATES. ARE WE CONSIDERING THAT OUR SHARE OF PAYMENTS TO THE UNITED NATIONS SHOULD REMAIN THE SAME, OR WILL WE INTRODUCE RESOLUTIONS TO THE EFFECT THAT OTHER COUNTRIES NOW SHOULD SHOULDER THE BURDEN MORE THAN THEY HAVE IN THE PAST?

A. I'M JUST NOT BRIEFED ON WHERE WE STAND ON FUNDING FOR THE UNITED NATIONS.

Q. OR ANY --

A. YES, I KNOW THAT THIS HAS, OF COURSE, BEEN A TOPIC WHICH HAS BEEN DISCUSSED, A SUBJECT WHICH HAS BEEN DISCUSSED, IN WHICH WE HAVE PRESENTED NEW APPROACHES ON IT IN PAST MONTHS, BUT I'LL JUST HAVE TO CHECK AND SEE WHERE IT HAS GONE. END QUOTE. INGERSOLL

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